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Hotel Washington  
Northeast corner of 15th Street  
and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington  
District of Columbia

HABS No. DC-317

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Hotel Washington		HABS NO. DC-317
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Northeast corner of 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1917-1918	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Carrère and Hastings	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Home of Vice President John Nance Gardner, Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, and Speaker of the House John McCormick.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Steel frame; smooth rusticated stone veneer below third story; brick above with stone quoins		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 14-bay facade; 6-bay and 11-bay sides; nine stories with 4-bay tenth story and roof garden		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Sgraffito decoration in spandrels and around windows executed by Italian artists; bracketed cornice above eighth floor.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Partially remodeled in 1968.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974. Category III District of Columbia Landmark.		
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